





# DAILY DEMOCRAT

LOUISVILLE:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1868.

## THE CITY.

Held to Answer.

The Judge of the City Court held his personal hearing to answer the charge of felony, on Saturday.

First Street Station.

F. O. Baldwin and J. D. Ripley were registered under the head of drunk and disorderly, last night.

Court for the Poor.

We understand that committee have been appointed to distribute coal to the poor in all the wards of the city.

Death of Ex-Governor Morehead.

It was rumored in the city last night that ex-gov. Morehead, of this State, had died recently on his plantation, in Mississippi.

The Mendesburg Society.

The monthly rehearsal of this society will take place tomorrow night, when "Eliza" and "Rosetta's Son" will be sung.

**Suspension Suspended.**

The river was completely blocked with ice yesterday, and all navigation has, for the present, been suspended. All the regular mail boats above and below the falls had to haul up.

Juvenile Drunks.

We noticed several little boys in a state of beastly intoxication, on Saturday, the parties who are guilty of furnishing liquor to such children are deserving of severe punishment.

Sudden Death.

A beautiful child, aged eleven months, of Mr. Chas. Gooch, died on Christmas-night, and was interred on Saturday. The parents have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The Weather.

We had a lively fall of snow on Saturday morning, which brought out the sleighs for a brief season; but it melted away yesterday, and at dark last evening the weather turned freezing cold.

New Year's Ball.

The United Sons of Erin will give their fourteenth annual ball at Masonic Temple, on New Year's night. Extensive preparations are being made for the affair, and it will, no doubt, be one of the grandest balls of the season.

Another Troupe of Minstrels.

The popular and well-known Emerson, Manning & Allen's minstrel troupe will open in our city on Thanksgiving day night, at Wooster Hall, continuing three nights. This troupe is universally acknowledged to be the best now traveling in America.

Deaths in the City Last Week.

In our weekly mortuary report, it will be seen that there were forty-one deaths in the city last week, of which number eight were from pneumonia and eight from consumption. Nineteen were under three years of age, and five were over seventy.

Railroad Receipts.

The gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the branch company, for the month of November last, and the corresponding month in 1867 and 1868, were as follows:

November, 1867 \$21,560

November, 1868 20,265

November, 1869 19,608

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**The Future of Louisville.**

We publish in another column the above-mentioned figures, we invite the attention of the business men of the city.

We are afraid they will find too much truth in it. It's from the pen of a well-known citizen, who has large interests involved in the commercial prosperity of Louisville.

**Louisville Young Men's Christian Association Lecture.**

The fourth Monday night of each month is the time for a free lecture before this association, and Hon. W. H. Campbell, of South Carolina, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture to-night. The reputation of Mr. Campbell has already been established throughout the South, and we can guarantee to those who attend this lecture an evening's entertainment of the most delightful character.

**Christmas Presentations.**

Captain George B. Bryant, the general practitioner of Louisville, has presented his lively and efficient keepers, Messrs. Louis Creel and M. Wheeler, on Christmas morning, with a fine gold thimble for each of their "better halfs." Mr. Creel is a gentleman of wide popularity, and Mr. Wheeler a gay and accomplished young gentleman, is the husband of the youngest daughter of our late dear old friend, Celadon Wallace, of the old Journal. These tokens of appreciation were, of course, received with feelings of gratitude and pleasure by the recipients.

A Jolly Note.

The uncalled for and unpaid packages remaining in possession of the Adams Express Company will be sold at public auction, by Sherman P. Whaley, on the first day of January. This will be a lively and rollicking disposition of property, "unthinkably" good, and no greater amount of fun is afforded than during the year than this annual sale of packages, large and small, every body being totally ignorant of their contents. Some extraordinary bargains will be made, and it is almost impossible for anybody to lose in a bargain of this kind. Be on hand early. "You pays your money and takes your choice."

**Opera-house Re-opening.**

Contrary to a former announcement, Humpty Dumpty did not make his longing bow to the Louisville public on last Saturday night, but pleased and encouraged with the hearty and generous appreciation accorded him during his two weeks sojourn in this city, concluded to remain one week more. This will be good news to the many hundreds who have laughed at his haps and mishaps during that time, especially when it is known that many friends of his, including several of the leading men of the city, in the coming week will be introduced during the last of the holidays, and the interest of the play. The management certainly deserve encouragement for their efforts to amuse the public, and we much mistake if Humpty Dumpty does not continue to grow in favor until his final disappearance.

**Negele Jubilee.**

We have heard much complaint recently from citizens living in the negrohood of negro families who give periodical balls, on which occasion the shouting and yelling is worse than balaclava let loose. The police officers inform us that they have authority to suppress these outrageous disturbances, and we have every reason to know and believe that they are correct in what they say. If we have no ordinance to preserve the peace of a neighborhood, then the time that the General Council was taking the matter in hand, for these miscreants should all parts of the city.

The officers should have full authority to disperse and arrest, if necessary, all engaged in such disorderly assemblies. We have no disposition whatever to deprive the colored people of their enjoyment and hilarity, and especially during the holidays, but they must understand that there is a limit to all jollifications, which should be observed out of regard to those who live and sleep in the negrohood of such jubilees.

**Patents.**

The following is a list of patents granted for the week ending December 28, 1868:

John E. Riddle, Chan B. Long,

THIRD WARD.

The undersigned has made arrangements with Mr. Morris, Meyer, and Main, of Clay and Green streets, and Mr. Wm. A. Robinson, corner of Clay and Main streets, to distribute to the poor of the Third ward 1,500 bushels of meal, which will be ready for delivery to-day.

PHILIP GERMAN, JOHN LEISMAN, J. K. KRAICK.

FOURTH WARD.

The following is the committee appointed for the Fourth ward: Isaac Cooper, N. Blumgen, Frank Cushing, Isaac Arnold, and Anna H. Hause.

NINTH WARD.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Council of the Ninth ward to act as commissioners of the poor of that ward, who are unable to procure it: John W. Thomas, at the jail; J. B. Reed, Ninth and Magazine; Jacob Ruth, Ninth and Market; Thomas Rust, Eighth and Green.

TENTH WARD.

The following is the committee appointed to act for the Tenth ward: David H. Hawkins, corner Twelfth and Main; J. M. Torstid, Eleventh street, between Broadway and Main; H. Schmidtmann, corner Cleveland and Grayson.

TIME BONDS—Memphis.

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JOHN H. ALMOND, Louisville, bed bolt.

THIRTEEN.

F. McFetridge, Greenville, ear coupling.

INDIANA.

Edwin Seely, Elkhart, machine for making potatos.

J. H. Hogeland, Indianapolis, clothes rack.

GEORGIA.

G. W. Cooper, Georgia, plowshare.

## ENTERING THE POLICE.

A short time ago we wrote a little article setting forth in plain and unattractive terms that our police force had a legal right to stop any and all persons after midnight, and even before that hour, if necessary, and demand of them what they were, when they resisted, and satisfy themselves whether, or not the party was a good, law-abiding and honorable citizen. It seems that we were mistaken in this matter. To our utter astonishment, a negro girl who was caught out at a very unreasonable hour, and upon being questioned by one of the police as to who she was, and what business called her out, at that late hour, replied that it was not her business, but that of Cincinnati, Ohio, enroute to one of the Ohio regiments, seeking to enter the ranks of the soldiers to assist a pair of negroes, who had a son, a boy, a son of a negro, and address, and requesting the one into whose possession the stockings should come to enter into a correspondence with her. Winters, as he goes better, found time hanging heavily on his hands, and, as far as he expressed it, many times, and young Winters resolved on continuing the correspondence. Letter after letter was received, and many photographs were exchanged. This led to a desire to go on Winters' part, and he went about the time the war began to see what the result would be. He was successful, and the result was, that the lady that Winters was anything but the model young man that he was, had a soul, and that he was a good boy, and the police were watching him. But it is unexpected, from this division, that a policeman must waste a whole night watching a thief, to prevent him from committing the act.

If our policemen are to be tied up in this way we will not only require the force doubled, but three times doubled, and then twice as many as we have now, to make out to run smoothly. Some vicious person, learning of the correspondence and the results, wrote the lady that Winters was anything but the model young man that he was, and that he was a good boy, and the police were watching him. But it is unexpected, from this division, that a policeman must waste a whole night watching a thief, to prevent him from committing the act.

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## News by the Mails.

### THE STATE.

John Park, of Paris, has been appointed statekeeper in that city.

Three thousand turkeys have been shipped from Paris, since the last November.

A few weeks back, of Bourbon county, has been clipping off turkey birds daily for some weeks past.

Mr. Isaac Adkins, of Cedarburg, fell dead while walking across the floor at his father's residence in Virginia, recently.

Mrs. Velverton was compelled to abandon her readings in Lexington, the other night, on account of the severe cold.

The officers of the Louisville Asylum gave the inmates a splendid ball on Christmas night. Many of the ladies and beauties of the city were present.

The Franklin Newsman extracts the report that Col. Howard Tall, of Owen county, the popular sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, was laid by the late steamboat accident on the Ohio river.

The shipment of mules South have not been so heavy during the past week from Lexington, but there are prospects of better business. Wm. Patterson reports a ship of mules.

The party of men who were charged with being Ku-Klux, in L. C., L. S. U. S. Committee on Persons, at Paducah, upon the charge of having been a negro were indicted on Tuesday morning.

Large quantities of logs and lumber shipped from Paducah to Louisville by Evansville. The logs are to be loaded with dry pine, and will be shipped to the port above mentioned.

The price paid goes down.

The demand for the logs of the Henderson River is very great, and many loggers have had an opportunity to realize.

Gov. Johnson has given his farewell speech at the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Cincinnati.

Major Schellier is playing at Brigadier's theater.

The level of rats in the New York docks is very severe.

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